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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

To: Certified Recycling Center Operators

Subject: Upcoming Public Workshop – Consumer Transaction Load Limits

The CalRecycle, Recycling Enforcement Branch (REB) will be hosting a public workshop regarding daily consumer transaction load limits on **August 4, 2011** in Sacramento.

According to Title 14, Section 2535 of the California Code of Regulations, "A certified recycler shall not pay the refund value to, or claim refund value for any material received from any person, operation or entity who is not certified by the Division, delivering a load of material in excess of 500 pounds of aluminum or plastic beverage containers, or 2,500 pounds of glass beverage containers, per day. This limitation is applicable to all transactions, including those performed pursuant to section 2500(h) of these regulations."

The REB/Risk Assessment and Data Analysis Unit recently completed an analysis of individual consumer transaction data. The purpose of the analysis was to derive average consumer transaction weight, by beverage container material type, and to compare the results to the allowable daily load limits currently in regulations.

During this workshop REB staff management and staff will provide an overview of the methodology and results of the analysis performed. REB management and staff will answer questions and seek stakeholder input regarding potential revisions to the regulations based upon the results of REB's analysis.

The following is the pertinent information if you plan to attend the workshop in person:

Consumer Transaction Load Limit Workshop Thursday, August 4th at 1:00pm – 4:00pm CalEPA Building - 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA Byron Sher Meeting Room, 2nd floor

If you are unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be broadcast via the internet. If you plan on attending via the internet, you can register to view the presentation and join the discussion online at: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/384033929

After registering, you will receive confirmation via e-mail containing information about joining the Webinar.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Recycling Enforcement Branch at (916) 324-5392, otherwise we looking forward to seeing/hearing from you at the workshop.